



Docket No. ASP-5012

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Su-Syin Wu

Serial No. : 10/699,274

Art Unit: 1744

Filed : October 31, 2003

Examiner:

For : STERILIZATION TRAY AND MAT

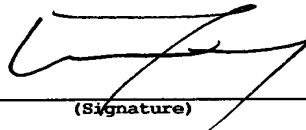
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed  
to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313 on

2-11-04

(Date)

Andrew C. Farmer

Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative



(Signature)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please replace paragraph 5 beginning on page 6 and ended on  
page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

A mat 26 rests upon an upper surface 28 of the bottom wall  
14. Turning also to FIG. 2, the mat 26 has a plurality of  
apertures ~~32~~30 therethrough and upwardly ascending projections  
~~34~~32 therefrom. Preferably, the mat is formed of a medical  
grade silicone or some other medically suitable, flexible  
elastomer or plastic, having sufficient heat resistance